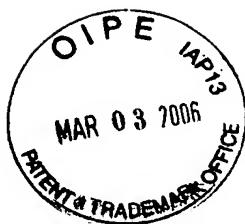


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In re Application of

Kozo YAMAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3679

Serial No. 10/787,171 : Examiner: Gregory John Binda

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: DAMPER MECHANISM AND
DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| <u>CLAIMS</u> | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
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| <u>11ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u> | | | | | | + 360 = \$ |
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[X] Applicant petitions for 1 - month extension of time and submits the fee of \$120.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action and February 2, 2006 Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1 and 13 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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